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Terrible Scene in a Menagerie.
A terrible affair occurred in this city yesterday morning, which, for its exciting surroundings, rarely ever finds a parallel in this country. Many of our citizens are aware that the square, bounded by Twenty-second, Nassau and Bolton streets, is occupied by the building of our townsmen, Adam Forepaugh, Esq., as the winter quarters of his great travelling menagerie. During the present winter Mr. Forepaugh has secured the services of Herr Darius, the celebrated animal trainer, from the Zoological Society's Gardens at Hamburg, Germany, and placed in his charge two magnificent royal Bengal tigers and two fine lions. They were to be taught several feats of an interesting character more for the purpose of showing man's power over the brute creation than for mere gratification of a morbid appetite. Herr Darius, to whose charge the animals were placed, is famous throughout Europe for his great success in training wild animals, and his ability in this line is well known among naturalists. For this reason Mr. Forepaugh secured his services. Arriving here from Europe on Christmas day, he immediately had a large den erected in the south building, of solid white oak, three inches thick, with an open front, interlaced with iron bars crossing each other at regular intervals. At one end there is a door through which the den is entered, and in the centre is a swinging partition, which divides the den into two apartments, and which may be opened or closed at the trainer's will. In this strong den the lions and tigers were placed, separated by the partition, except when being trained, when they were permitted to be together. Every day during the winter, Herr Darius has entered this den, opened the partition, and interviewed the monarchs of the glade and forest. Yesterday morning, while the trainer was among "his pets," the tigers, for some unknown reason, began to exhibit signs of sudden displeasure, such as scraping the floor with their claws, and baring their sides with their tails. Darius immediately noticed this, and grasping the partition door, suddenly closed it with a crash, leaving him alone with a single tiger. The closing of the partition, or the separation from his mate, enraged this beast, and seeing the trainer's face turned away, he made one spring uttered a single terrific roar, and in a second was on Herr Darius' back, with his claws in his hair. As the latter brought a number of the employees of the establishment to the scene but their fear unmanned them, and prevented them from rendering the trainer any assistance. During this time Darius, with rare presence of mind, lay perfectly still, knowing full well that a single movement might result in his instant death. The other animals seeing the attack and hearing the noise set up simultaneously a terrible howling, roaring and growling, and the scene became a perfect pandemonium. The valuable performing horses in the adjoining stable were removed lest their terror should overcome them. The tumult reached the elephants' quarters, and it was a matter of great difficulty to keep them quiet, especially old "Romeo," the monster who kills a keeper every one or two years; the smaller elephants were less disturbed. In the upper story, a cecoon gun, or horned horse, one of Mr. Forepaugh's recent importations, and one of the most vicious of all animals, broke through his cage and made an immediate and terrible attack on one of the zebra cages, containing a beautiful and valuable animal. In less than a moment the front was battered down, and the poor zebra lay dying, gored to death. Proceeding to the den containing the great eland, the gun began to battle at the wirework here, but his horns becoming entangled, he was captured and placed in safe quarters, without doing further damage.

All this occurred in the tiger's den, and as death, when the proprietor of the establishment, Adam Forepaugh, suddenly drove up in his carriage, and entering the building, took in the situation at a glance. With the rapidity of thought, and with a daring rarely equaled, he rushed directly to the front of the den where Darius lay, put his hand in, grasped one of the tiger's hind legs, drew it through the bars, and bracing his feet pulled with a strength never exerted before—pulled for a human life. The tiger turned to see whence came this attack in the rear, just as Mr. Forepaugh had foreseen he would turn, then he shouted to Darius, and as the tiger loosened his hold, the trainer sprang up, opened the door, and escaped luckily with a few scratches. The scene was one never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it, and but for the coolness and heroic bravery of Mr. Forepaugh would have resulted in Herr Darius' certain death. With the exception of the dead zebra, valued at \$3,000, the damage done is lights—*Phil. Age, Feb. 22.*

FINED FORTY-THREE TIMES.—A painter, Peter Murdock, was arraigned before the good Squire Miller yesterday, says the Memphis Avalanche of the 11th inst., upon the charge of wife-beating. The same man was before the Squire a few weeks since, when the magistrate, upon his promise of future good behavior, dismissed the charge. Yesterday, when this was mentioned to him, he suggested that the Squire should go to a warmer climate, from whence no man has ever returned. Upon the Squire's remonstrating with him, he again repeated it, this time using several profane adjectives by way of emphasis. "I will fine you ten dollars for contempt of court, sir," said the good Squire. "Fine and be—," retorted this profane Peter. "I will fine you ten dollars again, sir," remarked the dignified Squire. "Will you? I don't care how much you fine," yelled Peter. "Another ten dollars fine for that," says the moral magistrate. "Go it, old grey-headed tub. You will never get a cent," howled out the irate patrician as he shook his fist within a few inches of the nasal orifice of the magistrate. In this way it went on until Peter had been fined forty-three times, when the daring constable colored him and marched him off to the jail with a \$430 fine over him. Considerable money will be required by Peter to liberate himself from the unpleasant position which he now occupies. Mrs. Murdock will not, in all probability, be annoyed by her lord and master for many moons.

FANCY GOODS.
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.
NO. 76 KING STREET.

Closing out sales of Winter Goods

FEBRUARY 16, 1872.

As has heretofore been my custom, I begin with to-day to close out entire all goods peculiar to winter wear AT COST; and in many instances 25 per cent under manufacturers' prices at first of season.

WORSTED GOODS, such as

Nubias, Shawls, Hoods, Gloves,

HOSIERY, &c.,

and many other goods at half their value.

All goods of the above description will be closed out by the 13th of March, at which time my spring stock will begin to arrive. Persons in search of

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

should call immediately.

Have on hand

1000 Yards of White Goods,

of various descriptions, purchased of a house declining business—all will be sold at HALF PRICE.

A quantity of EDGINGS, EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, &c., &c., will be closed out at GREAT BARGAINS at

Green's Notion House,

76 King street.

Feb 16—cont

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

A. G. McIlwaine, President.

D. Arcey Paul, Vice Presidents.

D. B. Tennant, Secretary.

Samuel B. Paul, Secretary.

D. P. Packler, Consulting Actuary.

Dr. D. W. Lassiter, Medical Directors.

Judge John F. Lay, Superintendent of Agencies.

All investments of the reserve from premiums taken within the department of Alexandria invested in the department under the direction of the following local board of stockholders:

Wm. G. Gazonow, President.

Wm. H. Marbury, Arthur Herbert.

John W. Green, Wm. Cogan.

Samuel F. Gregory, C. W. Green.

E. S. Leadbeater, Bononi Wheat.

Wm. J. Booth.

M. H. G. WILLIS, General Agent and Secretary.

Office No. 8 S. Royal st.

Feb 16—tf

MARK TWIN'S NEW BOOK.

(Beats "Innocents Abroad.")

Just received and for sale at

FRENCH'S

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

No. 45 King street.

ROUGHING IT, by Mark Twain. \$3.50.

This is a rich book. Everybody will read it.

POOR MISS FINCH, by Wilkie Collins.

Paper, \$1; bound \$1.50.

THE ABOMINATIONS OF MODERN SOCIETY, by Rev. T. de Witt Talmage. \$1.50.

KINGS AND QUEENS, or Life in the Palace, by John S. C. Abbott. \$1.75.

WILD MEN AND WILD BEASTS, by Lieut. Gordon Cummings. \$1.50.

New Books daily.

G. E. FRENCH.

Alexandria, Feb. 8, 1872.

WE HAVE, this day, associated with us in business Mr. D. S. DELAPLANE, and will hereafter conduct the General Commission business under the firm name of BECKHAM, DELAPLANE & CO. In order to close the old books we must urge upon our friends the necessity of settling at once. Thankful for the very liberal patronage extended to us, we ask a continuance of the same to the new concern.

Feb 8—1m

WANTED.

\$2,000

Alexandria Corporation Stock.

C. R. HOFF,

Feb 17—6t

Cashier First National Bank.

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN.

We open this day an assortment of gentlemen's

WHITE LINEN AND COTTON SHIRTS,

from grades to the finest New York Mills. These

goods are of the latest styles, and a perfect fit is

guaranteed. We also have Shirts made to order

when desired at short notice.

Feb 20

5000 BUSHES NEW JERSEY MON-

ITOR POTATOES now landing

and for sale by

F. G. SWAINE.

Jan 27

WHITE BEANS—10 bbls prime WHITE

BEANS for sale by

THOS. PERRY,

Feb 17

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR WILLIAM N. JETT, recently of

King George county, Va., has taken the

office on Washington street, adjoining the Meth-

odist Church South, and respectfully offers his

professional services to the citizens of Alexan-

dria and vicinity. Jan 19—colm

THOS. E. WILLIAMS, M.D.,

Offers his professional services to the citi-

zens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office No. 64

Washington street, west side, between Cameron

and Queen streets. Jan 11—3w

LINDEN KENT, S. C. NEALE.

KENT & NEALE, ATTORNEYS,

AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexan-

dria, the adjoining counties, and of the District

of Columbia.

General **CLAIM AND PENSION AGENTS.**

Office, No. 681 Prince street, Alexandria, Va.

Oct 27—tf

DR. LOCKERMAN, from this date re-

spectfully informs the public that having

procured the necessary and competent assistance,

he is now prepared to perform all Dental opera-

tions at greatly reduced rates—*nearly one half*

his former charges—warranting all work to be

first class only. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6

p. m. Jan 6—tf

DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN.

DENTAL SURGEON,

(Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.)

Office and Residence 199 Prince Street,

(Two doors above Royal.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Nitrous Oxide Gas administered. [aug 2—t]

DR. PAWCETT, DENTIST.

(Graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.)

No. 94 N. Washington Street.

Alexandria, Va.

Refers to: Dr. R. H. Stabler, Dr. Wm. French,

Dr. Wm. Gibson, E. S. Leadbeater.

Feb 1—3m

CABINET FURNITURE.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me as a manufacturer

and dealer in

my son,

JAMES M. BRADLEY.

The business will, in future, be conducted un-

der the name of

C. C. BRADLEY & SON.

The new firm hopes to share a portion of the

public patronage, and invites all to call and ex-

amine their fine and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITES,

in Oak, Cherry, and Silk Brocade; Walnut

and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We

also have on hand some very beautiful Inlaid

Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bu-

reaux, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of

many styles.

Those in need of Furniture will do well to ex-

amine our stock before purchasing, as we are

prepared to sell at very low figures. Jan 8—tf

Wm. H. DeVAUGHAN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 119 King street.

(North side.) ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Respectfully calls attention to his large assort-

ment of FURNITURE, which he is selling,

quality considered, as low as can be bought in

this city or any other market.

PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Repp;

Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat

Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side

and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining

Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on

hand.

Agent for the celebrated

NE PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS,

pronounced by those who have examined them

to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in

this market.

RETAINING promptly attended to at mod-

erate prices. dec 5—tf

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH

Wm. H. Muir & Son.

Manufacturers of

FURNITURE,

141 and 143 King street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. Jan 25

FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

GREEN & BROS.

Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and

most approved machinery, we are prepared to

furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and

SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest

rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of

SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLAIN-

ING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut,

Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.

Jan 8—tf

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

No. 130 King street.

Alexandria, Va.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top

and Husk Mattresses,

kept constantly on hand and made to order at

reasonable prices. sep 30—tf

MACHINISTS

G. W. JAMISON, C. H. COLLINS.

ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS

WORKS.

JAMISON & COLLINS, Proprietors

COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Building Material, Mill Work and Cas-

ings of every description made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.

sep 6—tf

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,

No. 65 Union street.

Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of

MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST

IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices

that were charged previous to the war. Jan 20

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing

establishment in the city. All work done with

dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-

like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by him-

self, or the most experienced workmen. Jan 2—t

500 BALES OF CHOICE HAY for sale

cheap at 201 King street.

Jan 30—2m

AUGUSTUS WALL.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

CLARRIDGE & GRIGG,

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines,

Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy

Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth and Nail

Brushes, Pure Wines and Liqueurs,

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